KUNNAMKULAM—PARK—LOCATION OF

65. **Mr. K. Narayana Menon** *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—(*a*) whether there is a proposal to have a park at Kunnamkulam ;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative where they propose to locate same ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* (*a*) No.

(*b*) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (*a*).

TERM OF THE PRESENT COUNCIL—EXTENSION OF

66. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state whether they have received representations and requests from the public that the term of the present Council should not be further extended ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* They have received representations.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Has the Government taken any action regarding these representations ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* It has been decided that there will be an election.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Already decided ?

Mr. President : What is the question ?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Whether it has already been decided to have an election ?

Mr. President : Has it not been announced ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* It has been given to the Press.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* It is decided. Then will the Government make every convenience for the conduct of election ?

Mr. President : It is not in Government's power to make any convenience.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will the Government remove the ban on public meetings which is highly necessary for the election ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* That matter is under consideration.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether the necessary voters' list in print will be available for use ? I ask this question because of the notification.

Mr. President : The date of the election will depend upon the preparation of the voters' list.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam) :* May I request the Government to have the date of the election fixed in the first week of Edavam or the last week of Medam ?

Mr. President : I have already said that the date of the election will have to depend upon the date when the new lists are ready. It will be fixed as early as possible.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are the Government prepared to make some paper available to the candidates ?

Mr. President : No, Sir.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* In view of the short time which has been given now to submit objections, will the Government be pleased to extend the time that is at present fixed ? The period may be extended by one week for putting in new claims and objections.

Mr. President : I do not think that it is necessary.

INTERPELLATIONS AND NAMES OF THE MEMBERS PUTTING THEM—COMMUNICATIONS TO THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

67. **Mr. K. Narayana Menon** *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—(*a*) whether it is the practice obtaining now to show the name of the questioner in the Official Memoranda despatched to the Departments for the collection of information on questions submitted to the Council ;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative are they aware of the reactions on the person who submitted the question long before answers reach the Government at the hands of the Departmental subordinates ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know whether the Government have any objection to omit the names ?

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